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NEWS RELEASE

The International Bridge Administration today announced that one-way traffic crossings of the International Bridge at Sault Ste. Marie totaled 151,697 for the month of March, 2005. This represents an increase of 7.5% as compared to March, 2004.

Traffic statistics for the month are as follows:

<i>Vehicle Classification</i>	<i>One-Way Crossings</i>	<i>Change from March, 2004</i>	<i>Percent of Total Crossings</i>
<i>Full-Fare Passenger Cars:</i>	66,290	.1%	43.7%
<i>Commuter Fare:</i>	70,685	17.4%	46.6%
<i>Car Pulling Trailers</i>	2,857	-12.0%	1.9%
<i>Commercial Trucks:</i>	11,865	4.0%	7.8%
<i>Totals:</i>	151,697		100%

Traffic for calendar year 2005 has totaled 415,607 vehicles; this represents an increase of 3.5% as compared to 2004. Since the bridge opened in 1962, over 77,300,000 vehicles have crossed the structure.

Sincerely,

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